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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: WHITE HOUSE SURVEY TEAM
TRIP - ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 125742; (B) BONN 9141

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT BY WHITE HOUSE SURVEY TEAM.
2. THIS CABLE REPORTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE TRIP BY THE WH SURVEY TEAM TO THE FRG AND BERLIN FROM MAY 28 TO JUNE 1. IN REFTEL B, EMBASSY REPORTED FRG SUGGESTION THAT A FRANKFURT/HANAU ALTERNATIVE TO WIESBADEN/BRIGADE 76 BE CONSIDERED.
3. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR WHITE HOUSE SURVEY TEAM VISIT IS EARL W. BELLINGER, COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE PHONE: 89-3135, HOME PHONE: 375686.
4. FRANKFURT ARRIVAL - MR. BELLINGER AND HARVEY BUFFALO, EMBASSY ADVANCE COORDINATOR, WILL MEET WHITE HOUSE SURVEY TEAM IN FRANKFURT, SUNDAY, MAY 28 ON THE
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ARRIVAL OF PA 66, ETA 0905. EMBASSY BONN WILL PROVIDE VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION FROM FRANKFURT TO BONN.

5. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN BONN: FOUR SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATHS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE SURVEY TEAM AT THE HOTEL STEIGENBERGER, DOWNTOWN BONN, PHONE (02220) 20191. COST PER NIGHT IS DM 100 (\$47.62 AT THE

CURRENT RATE). WE ASSUME PARTY WOULD WISH TO REST IN THE HOTEL SUNDAY AFTERNOON. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTEL TO EMBASSY FOR MEETING WITH KEY STAFF T 1800 HOURS.

6. DINNER AT RESIDENCE AND MEETING WITH KEY EMBASSY STAFF - AMBASSADOR STOESSEL HAS A 1600 HOURS COMMITMENT IN BERLIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 28. EARLIEST HE CAN RETURN TO BONN WILL BE ABOUT 1900 HOURS. AMBASSADOR PLANS HOST DINNER FOR WHITE HOUSE TEAM AND KEY EMBASSY STAFF AT RESIDENCE BEGINNING ABOUT 2000 HOURS. PRIOR TO DINNER, WE SUGGEST MEETING (AT THE EMBASSY FROM 1800 TO 2000) OF TEAM WITH ACTING DCM AND KEY STAFF MEMBERS TO REVIEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

7. MEETING WITH FRG OFFICIALS, MONDAY, MAY 29 - EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED 0900 HOURS MEETING WITH FRG OFFICIALS. FRG FONOFF IS TO CONFIRM THAT TIME LATER TODAY OR ON MAY 22. FYTI - MANY KEY FRG OFFICIALS ARE NOW HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING FOR THE VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK BY QUEEN ELIZABETH. END FYI. EMBASSY FORESEES NO PROBLEM IN MEETING WITH GERMANS ON MONDAY MORNING, MAY 29, BUT THE 0900 HOURS TIME MAY BE MOVED TO 1000 OR 1100 HOURS. IF SO, WHITE HOUSE TEAM CAN INSPECT SITES IN PLITTERSDORF (E.G. RESIDENCE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PRESIDENT,

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CHURCH, AND OTHER FACILITIES). OTHER GERMAN SITES CAN BE INSPECTED LATER, ON MONDAY, AFTER MEETING WITH FRG OFFICIALS. EVENING NOW OPEN. FRG OFFICIALS MAY HOST A DINNER FOR WHITE HOUSE TEAM. IF NOT, KEY EMBASSY STAFFER PROBABLY WILL.

8. FLIGHT TO BERLIN - EARLIEST FLIGHT IS BE 3003. EMBASSY HAS BOOKED FOUR SEATS ON IT FOR TUESDAY, MAY 30, ETD COLOGNE/BONN 0825, ETA BERLIN/TEGEL 0925. WE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AIRPORT. WE ANTICIPATE THAT A FEW KEY EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS WILL ACCOMPANY WHITE HOUSE TEAM TO BERLIN. FYI - THE NEXT FLIGHT TO BERLIN IS AT 0915, ETA 1015. END FYI.

9. WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - KEY EMBASSY AND CONGEN FRANKFURT OFFICERS WILL JOIN WHITE HOUSE SURVEY TEAM AS THEY ARRIVE IN FRANKFURT FROM BERLIN VIA PA 687.

10. SCHEDULES IN BERLIN AND FRANKFURT - MISSION BERLIN AND CONGEN FRANKFURT ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO DEPARTMENT, INFO BONN, SCHEDULES FOR WH SURVEY TEAM VISITS TO THEIR LOCATIONS. FRANKFURT SCHEDULE SHOULD COVER BOTH FRANKFURT/HANAU AND WIESBADEN/BRIGADE 76
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ALTERNATIVES, AND ADDRESS FEASIBILITY OF COVERING ALL SITES IN TIME PRESENTLY SCHEDULED.
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